

REMEMBERING DR. DONALD  
PINKEL

### HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay a respectful tribute to Dr. Donald P. Pinkel, a pediatric oncologist whose aggressive treatment of childhood cancer at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, and elsewhere, has saved thousands of lives. Dr. Pinkel died last week in California at the age of 95. Already an established childhood cancer specialist in his native Buffalo, Dr. Pinkel was lured to St. Jude in 1961 by its founder, Danny Thomas, before the physical structure had been built. He was instrumental in its development and staffing as its first chief executive and medical director. In segregated Memphis, he insisted that all facets of St. Jude be integrated and that the malnutrition of his patients, many of them Black, be addressed by a nutritional assistance program that became the model for the federal government's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, known as W.I.C. With other top researchers, he developed chemotherapy protocols for treating almost always fatal acute lymphocytic leukemia that were considered radical and dangerous, but which proved over time to transform the illness into a treatable disease which now has a 94 percent five-year survival rate. As Danny Thomas' daughter Marlo said in a statement last week, her father and Dr. Pinkel "had the same unyielding hope and were equally audacious in their determination that childhood leukemia could be vanquished." Memphis and the nation can be grateful this man of science devoted his life to saving vulnerable children. I send my condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His was a life well-lived.

### RECOGNIZING THE RED ARROW SNOWMOBILE-ATV CLUB RECEIVING NATIONAL SNOWMOBILE CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

### HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club for receiving the prestigious National Snowmobile Club of the Year award.

Since 1968, the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club has served as a place for its members to gather and enjoy the more than 60 miles of trails that it maintains. Over the years, the Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club has grown to have over 500 members, from Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and even Tennessee. Throughout the years, the hard work and dedication of past and present board leaders, members, and community volunteers has resulted in Red Arrow being honored by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations as the 2021 Snowmobile Club of the Year. I commend the close relationship between the Club and the Townsend Community that has contributed to their overwhelming and lasting success.

In the Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club, each member plays a vital role in its success. Specifically, the dedicated maintenance crews that spend multiple hours and late nights to ensure that their trails are of the highest quality. This crew enables individuals to travel across the State of Wisconsin and into Townsend, where they enjoy local restaurants, motels, and gas stations, resulting in a flourishing economy. The Club has shown that they will continue to live by the idea of keeping the club's future success as a top priority. The Red Arrow Club has consistently shown its commitment to not only to the snowmobiling community but to the Townsend Community. The Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club is a true credit to Northeast Wisconsin.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Red Arrow Snowmobile Club for being recognized as the 2021 Snowmobile Club of the Year. The Red Arrow Snowmobile Club is an outstanding organization and is deserving of the highest degree of recognition.

### CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTH- DAY OF BERNICE FERNANDES

### HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN RADEWAGEN

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to wish a very happy birthday to Bernice Jerves Fernandes, upon turning 100 years of age on March 25, 2022. She was born on the island of Kauai before Hawaii was admitted to the Union. She has made a wonderful difference in many lives, including serving as a teacher for 26 years at Holy Cross parish school, and hosting many foster children. Yet she has made time to also become a successful businesswoman and farm owner. Her late husband, Frank Fernandes, served the cause of freedom in World War II. Bernice is a long-time friend, and her daughter Bernadine has been my close friend since childhood. Bernice has five grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

I want to congratulate Bernice on this milestone and assure her of my love and appreciation. Her 100th birthday deserves our honor and acclaim, as it represents a wise lifetime of being a joy to those of us who know her and making the world a better place. The Scripture places great blessing upon a long life that is "full of days," and emphasizes deep respect to age as a "crown of glory." I trust Bernice feels the special affection from her many loved ones, and congratulations all to her family and friends as they celebrate Bernice where she lives in Hawaii. I thank Bernice and Soifua.

### RECOGNIZING DR. ANNE PRISCO, PRESIDENT OF HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY

### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inauguration of Dr. Anne Prisco as the sixth president of Holy

Family University. After achieving a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona, a master's degree from Fordham University, and a Ph.D. from Columbia University, Dr. Prisco has gone on to faithfully serve a number of higher education institutions in a variety of roles. Over the course of her impressive career, she has worked as an administrator, faculty member, researcher, and consultant. Prior to her new post at Holy Family, Dr. Prisco was President of Felician University in New Jersey from 2012 to 2020, leading the school through a transformational period. Under her leadership there, the university grew and is now thriving with record-breaking increases in enrollment, growing net revenue, continued facilities enhancements, and a focus on inclusive excellence and shared governance. Dr. Prisco was appointed as the next President of Holy Family University in July 2021 and will be officially installed in that on April 8, 2022. We have no doubt that she will bring the same commitment that she brought to her previous academic posts to Holy Family University. As Dr. Prisco fully begins this new journey, we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact that she has already had community and wish her well in her new role.

### IN RECOGNITION OF DANIELLE BISHOP WHO IS ASSUMING RE- SPONSIBILITY AS THE COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

### HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Danielle Bishop, a Burlington, Wisconsin, native serving our nation in the United States Army. Danielle enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from Burlington High School in 2001. Since joining the Armed Forces, she has served our nation proudly for over 20 years.

Danielle began her career of service as a military police officer, protecting her fellow soldiers. She joined the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division in 2007, where she furthered her experience and expertise in both law enforcement and military service.

When Danielle first joined the Army, she was unsure where her career path would lead. But she found something she excelled at, where she could serve and protect the country while doing the same for her fellow soldiers. Danielle has devoted her life to service for over two decades. Now, she will assume responsibility as the Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division. This is a tremendous honor, and one which demonstrates Danielle's accomplishments and dedication.

On, March 25, 2022, Danielle will be honored at Quantico for her outstanding achievements and commitment to service. On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, I want to thank Danielle for her leadership and service to our nation. We are safer because of Danielle's service.